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Water Restrictions / Waterbeperkings / Izithintelo Zamanzi

The George Municipal Section 80 Civil Engineering Services Committee on 25 January 2022 approved the implementation of Water Restrictions similar to those found in paragraph 2B of the George Municipal Drought Management Policy.

Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee, Cllr Browen Johnson noted that an emergency as contemplated in Section 2(4)(b) of the Water Services By-law to limit or restrict the use of water currently exists in George as the water treatment works cannot meet the current potable water demand and cannot ensure adequate reservoir storage volumes to meet the emergency storage volumes required.

Due to the flood disaster event that occurred on 22 November 2021, the National Head of the Disaster Management Centre declared a national disaster of this event on 19 January 2022.

Severe damage to infrastructure on 22 November and again 06 December 2021 has meant that our main storage reservoirs could never recover their storage capacity adequately to act as a backup for the high season demand. This coupled with the warm weather, general growth and the reopening of businesses and industries means that the average daily demand is hovering at 38-39 Megalitres (MI) per day, with peak days reaching even 40MI/day.

The production capacity of the Old and New Water Treatment Works is a combined volume of 38MI per day.

Water restrictions will therefore be implemented in the George Water Distribution and Reticulation network, excluding Uniondale with immediate effect until further notice.

The right of access to basic water supply and sanitation is a basic right for all communities and it is the responsibility of the George Municipality as the Water Services Institution to take reasonable measures to ensure these rights.

Water Restrictions The immediate measures to be adhered to are as follows:

1. Mechanical or automatic irrigation/watering devices or sprinkler systems for gardens are prohibited.
2. Gardens may only be watered with a handheld hose from 19h00 – 21h00 (September – May) and 17h00 – 19h00 (June - August).

Mondays/Thursdays: Even-numbered households ONLY

Tuesdays/Fridays: Uneven numbered households ONLY.

3. The irrigation or watering of all sports fields is prohibited. Exemption applies only for golf course greens, bowling greens, and cricket pitches daily between 19h00 – 21h00.
4. The washing of vehicles using a handheld/garden hose, except by a commercial enterprise, is prohibited.
5. Cleaning of any outside surface area using a hosepipe/mechanical means is prohibited; The use of a bucket is permitted.

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6. Filling of swimming pools is prohibited.
7. Where own water from a borehole or reservoir is used, "OWN WATER" signage must be displayed.
8. Exemption can be applied for and considered, please contact 044 801 9354.

Contraventions of the Water Restrictions can be reported on **0800 424 477**. Fines will apply and/or six months imprisonment.

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Waterbeperkings Die onmiddellike maatreëls wat nagekom moet word, is soos volg:

1. Meganiese of outomatiese besproeiings-/ besproeiingstoestelle of sprinkelstelsels vir tuine word verbied.
2. Tuine mag slegs vanaf 19h00 – 21h00 (September – Mei) en 17h00 – 19h00 (Junie - Augustus) met 'n tuinslang natgemaak word.
***Maandae/Donderdae:** SLEGS gelyke genommerde huishoudings*
3. ***Dinsdae/Vrydae:** SLEGS ongelyke genommerde huishoudings.*
4. Die besproeiing of natmaak van alle sportvelde is verbode. Vrstelling geld slegs vir gholfbaan setperke, rolbalbane, en krieketvelde daagliks tussen 19h00 – 21h00.
5. Die was van voertuie met 'n hand-/tuinslang, behalwe deur 'n kommersiële onderneming, is verbode.
6. Skoonmaak van enige buite-oppervlakte met 'n waterpyp/meganiese middel is verbode; Die gebruik van 'n emmer word toegelaat.
7. Die vul van swembaddens is verbode.
8. Waar eie water uit 'n boorgat of reservoir gebruik word, moet "EIE WATER"-borde vertoon word.
9. Aansoek om vrystelling kan gedoen en oorweeg word, kontak asseblief 044 801 9354.

Oortredings van die Waterbeperkings kan aangemeld word by **0800 424 477**. Boetes sal geld en/of ses maande gevangenisstraf.

Rapporteer alle waterlekke by ons Direkoraat van Siviele Ingenieursdienste by 044 801 9262/66 of N/u 044 801 6300

Izithintelo Zamanzi Izithintelo Ezikhawulezileyo Ekufuneka Zithotyelwe Zimi Ngolu Hlobo

1. Unkcenkceshelo ngoomatshini okanye ngokuzenzekelayo /izixhobo zokunkcenkceshela okanye iinkqubo zokufefeza isitiya azivumelekanga.
2. Izitya zingankcenkceshelwa kuphela kusetyenziswa amathumbu aphathwa ngesandla ukususela ngeye-19h00 -21-00 (eyoMsintsi-uCanzibe) ngeye-17h00 -19h00 (eyeSilimela ukuya kweyeThupha).

***NgeMivulo/ngoLwezine:** Amakhaya anombolo zingonombini KUPHELA.*

***NgoLwezibini /ngoLwezihlanu:** Amakhaya anombolo ziyiminqakathi KUPHELA.*

3. Unkcenkceshelo lwawo onke amabala ezemidlalo aluvumelekanga. Ukhululo luyasebenza kwingca echetyiweyo yebala yegalufa, ingca echetyiweyo yebala lebhola yomthi kunye neenkundla zomdlalo weqakamba yonke imihla phakathi kweye-19h00-21h00.
4. Ukuhlanjwa kweenqwelo kusetyenziswa ithumbu eliphathwa ngesandla/ lesitya, ngaphandle kwamashishini orhwebo, akuvumelekanga.
5. Ukucocwa kwayo nayiphi na indawo yemigan-gatho yangaphandle kusetyenziswa amathumbu aphathwa ngesandla/ ngendlela ezenzekelayo akuvumelekanga. Ukusetyenziswa kwethunga kuvumelekile.
6. Ukuzaliswa kwamaqula okuqubha akuvumelekanga.
7. Apho kusetyenziswa amanzi akho avela kumgxuma wesitsala-manzi okanye kwindawo egcina amanzi, umqondiso othi "AMANZI AM" kumele uxhonywe.
8. Isicelo sokukhululwa singenziwa kwaye siqwalaselwe, nceda qhagamshelana no-**044 8019354**

Ukwaphulwa kweZithintelo zaManzi kungaxelwa kwa-**0800 424 477**. Izohlwayo ziya kusebenza kunye/okanye ukuvalelwa entolongweni iinyanga ezintandathu.

Xela konke ukuvuza kwamanzi kwiSebe lethu lobuNjineli boLwakhiwo kwa -044-801 9262/66 okanye emva kweeyure kwa -044 801 6300